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SUBJECT:

MEETING OF SYSTEM CONFIGURATION TEMPERATURE TEAM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 9 AM TO 12 NOON

NORTHWEST POWER PLANNING COUNCIL, 851 SIXTH AVENUE, SUITE 1100, PORTLAND

A "committee" has been established under the auspices of the Recovery Planning Forum (Executive Committee, Implementation Team, Technical Management Team, and System Configuration Team) to address mainstem Columbia and Lower Snake temperature issues. Participants on this team include:

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The first meeting of this group will be on Wednesday, April 30, at NPPC. I would like to extend the opportunity for your to participate in that meeting. If you cannot be there in person, the call in number is (b) (6)

This group will begin reporting to the Implementation Team on progress on addressing temperature concerns. The first report will occur at the Implementation Team meeting on May 1 in Portland.

The topics of discussion for the April 30 meeting include:

- Organization and display of available temperature data
 - please come prepared to share your knowledge of available temperature data
 - planning a "one-stop shopping" source of information to make this information available such as the Corps' web page.
- Feasibility of 1997 interim temperature measures
 - discussion on feasibility of interim temperature measures proposed in the 1997 Water Management Plan
- Long term strategy for temperature management
 - begin discussions on long term temperature management
 - future temperature modeling efforts, ongoing and proposed

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